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THE FIRST LIGHTHOUSES.

They Were an Outgrowth of Beacon Fires on Headlands.

When ships are sailing upon the ocean the lights of heaven are their guides. Even in the dark ages, when the compass and sextant were unknown instruments, the seemingly motionless pole star hung like a beacon light in the northern heavens, and the rising and setting of the sun and stars distinguished the east from the west. When, however, ships came near the land the lights of heaven are not sufficiently safe to guide them. Rocks lie in their paths, unseen in the night; reefs and shoals spread under the water, while unsuspected currents sweep the frail craft all blindly upon these dangers.

Nevertheless, ships were sailed along dangerous coasts for centuries before a plain system of marking dangerous places was invented. The early mariners were bold and reckless rovers, more than half pirates, who seldom owned a rood of the coasts along which they sailed and could not have established lights and landmarks on them had they cared to do so. The rude beginning, then, of a system of lighthouses was when the merchants with whom the reckless mariners traded in those dark ages built beacons near the harbor mouths to guide the ships into port by day and lighted fires for their guidance at night. As such a harbor guide had to be a sure landmark in the daytime and a light by night, it soon took on a settled shape—a tower on which could be built a fire, and such a tower was usually built of stone.

This method of guiding ships into the ports which they sought was scarcely established before human wickedness used it as a means for their destruction. Bands of robbers, or, as they came to be called, "wreckers," would hide themselves somewhere near the haven sought by a richly laden vessel and, after overpowering the fire keepers, would extinguish the beacon fire on the night on which the ship was expected. Then they would light another fire near some treacherous reef. The mariner, sailing boldly toward the false light, would dash his vessel to destruction on the reef, whereupon the robber band would plunder the wreck and make off with the booty. —St. Nicholas.

Had Not Learned It Yet.

A bank official, who has many amusing stories at his tongue's end, tells of a stolid German woman who went into the bank one morning to deposit a fat roll of bills and open an account. She was asked to sign her name in the book reserved for the signatures of depositors and began to do so with many twistings of her face and pauses after the painful completion of each letter. Suddenly she stopped and after a period of dismayed reflection looked appealingly at the benevolent young man on the other side of the broad writing shelf. "I haf Katrina done," she said, pointing to her work with the pen, "but my second name I don't p'lieve I can write him. I don't peen marriet to dis man long alretty—only long as yesterday."

A GLIMPSE OF SPAIN.

The Manner of a Wedding Dance In the Provinces.

The wedding dance was being held in a long, narrow building near a fountain, and we entered on a smooth earth floor. Seats were arranged about the sides of the white-washed room, and the low rafters were draped and festooned with fancy wall paper with gold scrolls in it. The music was furnished by a piano organ at one end of the long room, turned in rotation by a number of small boys in their clean blue blouses and brown corduroy breeches, who felt their importance, and at the other end of the room a table was spread with cakes and bread and a wine concoction very sweet and pleasant, but seductive. The women, some bringing their babies, were a pleasant set, but not beautiful, although a few, with their large dark eyes, came very near to it. They did not wear the gay costumes of my imagination, but their dresses showed great care and conscientious patching. A gay handkerchief was often folded around the neck and across the breast, and large earrings and big breastpins were the vogue even among the young women. The men wore broad brimmed black felt hats and clean blue blouses, corduroy trousers, either light tan or brown, and the long red or black sash belt called a "faja" wound many times about the waist, the folds serving as pockets for cigarettes, tobacco pouch and the villainous knife that every one carries.

The dances were "round," interspersed with a square dance, where four people comprised a set—a sort of fandango, with lots of stamping and attempts at lithe, serpentine motions, with the hands raised above the head. There was a very old man who danced with great gusto and amused the crowd of young people, who encouraged him with clapping of hands. — Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

Stones In Queer Places.

A round stone is found in the joints of certain kinds of bamboo. This is called "tabasheer" and is supposed to be deposited from the siliceous juices of the cane. Another curiosity of this sort is the "cocoanut stone," found in the endosperm of the cocoanut in Java and other East Indian islands. It is a pure carbonate of lime, and the form of the stone is sometimes round, sometimes pear shaped, while the appearance is that of a white pearl without much luster. Some of these stones are as large as cherries and as hard as feldspar or opal. They are very rarely found and are regarded as precious stones by the orientals and as charms against disease or evil spirits by the natives. Stones of this kind are also found in the pomegranate and in other East Indian fruits. Apatite has also been discovered in teak wood.

Insects and Odors.

The ordinary perfumes of everyday life have a distinct use in the destruction of microbes, and this is especially the case with some of the essential oils which are used in cooking and in medicine. Cinnamon, which is so universally used for flavoring, will kill some microbes within a quarter of an hour, and it has long been reputed as advantageous in the destruction of the bacillus of typhoid while still out of the body, perhaps a very different thing from the bacillus when it is inside our anatomy. Cloves, too, can destroy some specimens of bacteria in rather more than half an hour, and the common wild verbena has a similar action in about three-quarters of an hour, while geranium flowers have a similar action, though it takes rather longer to develop it.

The Lobster an Idiot.

The best naturalists remain timorous enough and hesitate to dogmatize. Take the case of the lobster. Poke him here, he does this; poke him there, he does that; poke a thousand of him in the same way, and they do the same things. Shall we therefore conclude that the lobster lacks mentality, that he's a mere machine and that he doesn't even know he's a lobster? By no means. All we can affirm with scientific justice is that apparently—and only apparently—he's an idiot. The way to know for sure—is to be a lobster!—Boston Transcript.

Amateur Essays.

Apropos of extravagant education there is no more utter waste, whether in board schools or those of higher class, than essay writing by children. A poultry paper quotes a little boy's effort on that subject. "Geece is a nasty animal, for they will jump up your back and beat you with their feathers," writes this budding literary genius, and "the turkese is a large kind of hen." This may be an extreme instance, but it furnishes the text for an essay on "geece" of quite another kind.—London Sketch.

THE MOUND BUILDERS.

Their Burial Customs Prevailed Until the Whites Came.

Mound builders of the Mississippi valley in the manner of burial of their dead were in close touch with those of the valley of the Ohio and had something in common with them, embracing the ideals displayed in the ancestor worship of the oriental as well as antedating the custom of setting a granite shaft as a mark of respect over the graves of our departed at the present time.

Formerly mound builders were supposed to have become an extinct race, occupying the territory in which these numerous burial mounds are found prior to its occupancy by the North American Indians; but in the light of more recent and more thorough investigation, writes Richard Hermann in "Records of the Past," it has been shown that burial of the dead in mounds has been practiced by the Muskawakies of the Foxes, who occupied the territory up to and including some of the time when the first white people settled in the upper Mississippi valley.

The former erroneous supposition came about principally through the uncommunicativeness of the Indian. When questioned concerning the mounds and their contents he would invariably act the stoic, for according to his ideas of ancestor worship the subject was held sacred and was not to be touched upon, nor were any of the belongings which had been buried with him ever in any manner to be used again by any living man. For this reason when shown flint arrow or spear heads they would profess ignorance and insist that they were there before the arrival of the Indian.

The conical mounds, Mr. Hermann states, are generally individual or family burying mounds. The earth, sand or other material is carried there by members of the tribe or the nearest of kin and filled around the body. Apparently the farther the earth, sand or material of which the mound is being built is brought or the more laborious the work of carrying it to the place of interment the higher the respect paid to the dead. And in this respect they do not differ materially from white people. We would disdain to erect over a grave in the middle west a shaft made from the limestone of the local Galena formation, but instead get a granite shaft shipped from Vermont or elsewhere, equally as great a distance and at as great an expense.

Who Got the Baby?

Read over this little story and see if you can tell who got the baby:

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"You will not give him back to me," she replied.

"Then by our agreement I keep him," said the crocodile, "for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won."

But the mother said, "If I told you the truth you are bound by your promise, and if it is not the truth it will not be a lie until you have given me my child."

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed *free* on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Dec. 15, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

Congress and the Pacific Coast Lumber Trust.

A DISPATCH from Washington, sent out by the Associated Press on the 14th inst., says that the House of Representatives has unanimously passed a resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inquire into the causes of the high price of lumber and to gather evidence showing the existence of a Trust. It is high time the Congress was taking action in this matter. That a lumber combination or trust does exisit, at least on the Pacific Coast, does not admit of a reasonable doubt. That it is composed of mill-owners and transportation companies is equally apparent, else why, we ask, should the price of lumber more than double itself within the past eighteen months? Ever since the disaster of April 18th the price of lumber has advanced with startling rapidity and only within the past month there has been an advance of $3 per M and it is about time the Government stepped in between the lumber combine and the people and called a halt on the rapacity of those who are manipulating the lumber market. Without a doubt enormous fortunes are being piled up by a souless lumber trust on this coast, which has taken ghoulish advantage of the people in their efforts to rebuild the metropolis of the Pacific that it may rise Phœnix-like from its ashes.

SANTA CLAUS will get a severe shock to his nerves when he drops in on San Francisco this year. His reindeers wont know the streets and Santa himself will wonder where he is in the midst of those ruins. Since his last Christmas visit his enemy, the earthquake, caused all the chimneys to be tumbled down and threw his favorite city into awful chaos. Every thing is changed except the people. They will ever be the same in San Francisco, and what is a city after all but the people that comprise it. The children are awaiting him with open arms. The parents welcome his approach. They cannot do without him. Christmas cheer and the spirit of generosity and kindlinesss cannot be shaken by the mightiest quake of earth. In the apparent practicability and work of rebuilding it may seem that San Franciscans have no time for sentiment, but in these weeks before Christmas one can see the budding of the flower which will bloom in all its former almost riotous beauty on the eve of the Nativity.

THE fact that the San Francisco relief committee is embarrassed at the amount of surplus funds in their hands is a new kind of financial embarrassment, but the apparent distress in the refugee camps since the storm should tell the gentlemen where they may relieve themselves of some portion of the funds. It looks as though the men were kept too busy with other affairs to make a study of practical ways to relieve those in distress. It might be suggested that the women of San Francisco, some of whom are noted for their executive ability and charitable sucesses, take up this serious matter and solve the problem. Men who would be masters in this crisis have no time to devote to it and others are kept on too lively a jump between Grand Jury indictments, strike arbitrations and Japaneee exclusion leagues to concentrate their minds on the distress of others during the interim.

THERE is a noticeable incongruity between the complaints of the San Franciscans concerning the high price of commodities and inflated rents and the patronage they are according to amusement, pleasures, non-neccessities—yes, and even luxuries. It goes to show that the times are prosperous, that much money is in circulation and more equitably distributed than in many years. Capital is being invested in San Francisco. High wages are being paid and the compensation is high rents. People grumble at this latter fact, for by comparison with former prices for dwelling places it is an outrageous increase. They fail to compare former wage scales and figure out the ratio of income and cost of living. These things will, as they always have, regulated themselves. It is curious, however, to note the complaints and watch the crowds.

THE local knocker since he was pictured in these columns last week has attempted to throw off that sneaky, hang dog expression in the corners of his eyes and by bracing his shoulders back and forcing his head up a little seeks to avoid detection. But this ridiculous attempt to escape recognition reminds us of the foolish little turkey that thrusts its head under a leaf and with body and tail feathers exposed imagines it cannot be seen.

THE parsons are almost to a man opposed to Mrs. Parsons suggestion of trial marriages.—Ex.

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One night last week a hungry rat found its way into a bird cage in the rear of a barber shop in Santa Rosa and killed seven fine canaries. He ate a part of each bird, after which he got into a trap and spoiled his fun.

Before adjournment Friday the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance providing for the levying of sufficient tax for the payment of the principal and interest on the court house bonds. The bonds will be issued next June.

Dr. J. R. Swisher of Healdsberg was elected president of the Sonoma County Medical Society at the meeting held last Thursday night at the residence of the retiring president, Dr. A. McG Stuart. Dr. J. H. McLeod was elected vice president; Dr. R. M. Bonar secretary and Dr. Lizzie Lain, treasurer.

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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—**SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.**

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.56 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

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COASTER-BRAKES, **built-up-wheels, saddles, pedals, parts and repairs,** and prices charged by dealers and repair men. Write for our big **SUNDRY** catalogue.

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HARDWARE

Our line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters has just arrived. See us before buying. We have a full stock of Phoenix Horse Shoes. We make a specialty of Builders' Harware.

Cor. Napa and First St. West

Opposite the Union Stables

NOTICE TO

Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, January 2nd, 1907, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion, in the City of Sonoma, for furnishing all labor, materials and workmanship for the erection and completion of the uncompleted portions of the New City Hall in the City of Sonoma.

Said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same prepared by A. C. Lutgens, architect, No. 1700 California street, San Francisco.

Separate bids may be presented as follows:

First—On stone and concrete work, etc.

Second—Carpenter work, plastering, plumbing, roofing, tin and galvanized iron work, painting, etc.

A certified check in an amount equal to at least 10 per cent. of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract satisfactory to the Board of Trustees.

Bidders may submit proposals on any or all items upon blank forms to be obtained on application from the City Clerk.

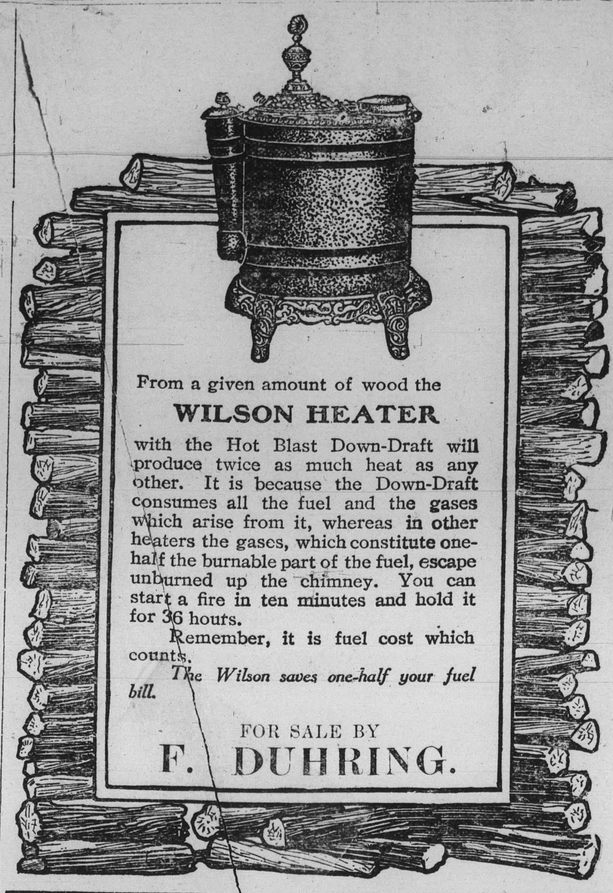
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City.

G. H. HORZ, President.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.



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Official Paper of Sonoma.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

BRIEF MENTION

Santa Claus headquarters—The Racket Store. *

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

Beautiful Holiday presents—Racot Store. *

Oysters every style at Bruening's Restaurant and Bakery.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

Everything in the bakery line at Bruening's Bakery and Restaurant.

Meals cooked to order at Bruening's Restaurant. Dal Poggetto building.

Now is the time to get your pumps and windmills at J. J. Dunbar's. Plumbing done. *

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Daily Evening Bulletin, Sunday Morning Bulletin and Index-Tribune all for a year for $7.80.

Watch for the watch in Eastland's Model Pharmacy show window. It's to be given away. You may get it.

We have beautiful Dolls for premiums. Bring in your tickets and get a doll Free. The Sonoma Racket Store. *

A middle aged German woman who understands cooking would like to go on a ranch to cook for [illegible] or as house-keeper or chambermaid. Apply to P. Forni, Helvetia Hotel, El Verano.

Another Shake-up

J. Fochetti & Son are now prepared to sell you No. 19 Chilled Plows for $8.50. All other Chilled Plows reduced according to sizes.

Furniture for Sale.

Furniture, almost new, must be sold at once. Two bed-room sets, one parlor set, one dining-room set, fine organ, one sewing machine. Bargain prices. For particulars call at the dairy of the Eldridge Home. *

Free Vegetable Seed.

U S. Senator Perkins has sent this office for free distribution a quantity of vegetable seed. The packets contain lettuce, parslay, radish, tomato and collard seed. These seeds can be had by calling at this office.

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THE PASSING OF AN HONORED CITIZEN.

C. Aguillon Expires in the French Hospital Last Thursday.

A feeling of genuine sorrow pervaded the entire community Thursday when it became generally known that Mr. C. Aguillon, one of Sonoma's oldest and most honored citizens, had passed away at the French Hospital, San Francisco, at an early hour that morning.

Mr. Aguillon, who had passed the allotted span of life of three score years and ten, had been in poor health for some time, but was seen frequently on our streets up to within a week of his death. One day last week he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and a few days before his demise was removed from his home here to the French Hospital in San Francisco for medical treatment, but his old age was against him and the skill of eminent physicians went for naught, and he passed peacefully away in the presence of his daughter, Miss Bertie Aguillon.

Mr. Aguillon during a residence of forty-one years in this city made many friends, who admired him for his many excellent qualities of heart and mind. He was an honest man, an upright citizen and a firm friend in the full acceptation of those terms, and what more can one say of any man

The deceased came to Sonoma in 1865 and engaged in fruit-raising and wine-making, in which he was very successful, and for years his forty-five-acre farm in the northern suburbs of town has been one of the most productive in the valley.

Mr Aguillon was a widower, his wife having passed away several years ago. He was a native of the Department of Basses Alpes, France, and was aged 78 years. He came to the United States when 23 years of age and shortly after located in San Francisco. In 1860 he returned to France, where he was married and five years later brought his bride to Sonoma.

The deceased leaves three daughters to mourn his loss: Elsie and Berthe Aguillon and Mrs. Gabrielle Heggie, all of this place.

The funeral has been announced to take place this (Saturday) morning from St. Francis' Church immediately after the arrival of the California Northwestern train, which will convey the remains from San Francisco to this place.

The interment will be in Mountain Cemetery.

School Superintendent-Elect Names Assistant.

De Witt Montgomery, Superintendent of Schools-elect, has announced that Mrs. Montgomery, his wife, will be his assistant. Mrs. Montgomery is in every way competent for the position and no better selection could have been made. They leave here the latter part of this month to reside permanently in Santa Rosa.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New-Comers to the Valley

Mr. Henry Cailleaud and family of San Francisco have moved into Buena Vista Castle, where they will make their future home. At the recent referee's sale of the Kate Johnson estate, held in this place, Mr. Cailleaud was the successful bidder on almost the entire estate. He was one of the heavy losers in the big fire in San Francisco, not only losing his beautiful home but valuable property in the down-town business district.

THE STORM AND FARMING PROSPECTS

Sets in Most Opportunely and Assures Prosperity and Plenty to Our Farmers.

The storm which set in here Sunday evening raged with unabated fury throughout the night. At times there was a perfect deluge of rain which a high wind swept over the valley in sheets. It was a howling night on the outside and made one content to be indoors.

During the night the electric lights went out and left the town and valley in darkness, the high potential line of the big electric power company having been completely put out of commission.

Following the storm which set in Sunday and abated somewhat on Monday, it has rained almost incessantly the entire week and the streams have been running almost bank full. It has been the wettest December experienced in this valley in many years.

Little or no serious damage from the storm has been reported in this valley On the contrary the precipitation, even if it came to us in big doses, was hailed with delight by the farmer, stockman and dairyman. The rain, which has been a soaking one, has saturated the soil to bedrock and with a week or two of fair weather following the storm of the past few days the new year will usher in a season of prosperity and plenty for the Sonoma valley.

The precipitation for the storm, as reported by local U. S. Signal Service Officer Robt Hall, was 4.02 inches.

GLEN ELLEN LADIES TO HAVE INDIAN DAY

It Will be a Novel, Instructive and Interesting Event.

The Women's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen has decided to have an "Indian Day" immediately after the holidays. It is proposed to make the day instructive as well as interesting. With this object in view it was decided to collect recollections and stories about the Indians, who roamed the Sonoma valley by the thousands sixty or seventy years ago, but who, since the advent of the white man, have gradually disappeared off the face of the earth until now less than a dozen of the once powerful and populous tribe of "The Valley of the Moon" remain of the peoples who once roamed these parts in their innocent primitiveness. Mrs. Olga Gordenker has been selected by the club women to collect reminiscences of the aboriginees in pioneer days and any other data that will add interest to "Indian Day" and make it a success from a historical standpoint, and communications addressed to her on the subject will be thankfully received by the club women of Glen Ellen.

Latest Game Out.

The Bethany Clipper describes a delightful game as follows: A new game called "editor's delight" is attracting attention and should become popular here. It is played in this wise: Take a sheet of ordinary paper and fold it up carefully, enclosing a bank note sufficient to pay all arrears and a year in advance and mail to the editor. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two, accompanied by cash. Keep your eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works like a charm. The game may be played all the year round, but is especally enjoyable just now. Try it.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF GLEN ELLEN.

It is Doing Things—Gives $100 Toward a Road Improvement.

The Women's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen does things. At a meeting of the club last Saturday night the ladies by a unanimous vote decided to donate $100 toward assisting to build a proposed cross-road to connect their town with the Bennett Valley county road. Mrs. Harry Weise, Mrs. P. Monahan and Mrs. Henry Brunning were appointed a committeee to see that cross-road be built and as the club women of our enterprising little sister town in the upper part of the valley never yet have failed to accomplish what they set out to do, it goes without saying that this latest proposed improvement with the help of the ladies is an assured fact.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

G. H. Hotz made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

City Clerk Jos. B. Small was in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Skelton Glaister has been spending the week on the Burris ranch in Kings county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zane of Glen Ellen visited relatives in Healdsburg several days this week.

Miss L. Wall, who is now representing a prominent Los Angeles firm, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Henry A. Hoyt of Santa Rosa, President of the Builder's Exchange of that city, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Watters, after a protracted illness, is again attending to the bookkeeping department of Duhring's store.

Jas. Modini and A. Marzo went to San Francisco yesterday afternoon where they will visit with friends for several days.

Mr C. E. Phelan, the druggist, has had charge of Simmons' drug store during the owner's absence in Southern California the past week.

L. S. Simmons, the well-known druggist of this place, was called to Los Angeles Sunday to the bedside of his father, who is dangerously ill.

District Attorney Boyd of San Rafael, Marin county, transacted legal business here Saturday and during his brief sojourn here favored us with a call.

John Daughty has given up his job in Adler's planing mill here and has accepted a position with the California Northwestern as bridge tender of the drawbridge below Petaluma.

The Misses Russell of San Francisco, daughters of Mr. Russell, the paying teller of the Bank of California, are the guests at El Mirador, the beautiful country home of Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes.

The ladies of the Congregational Church gave the Sunday-school children a feast in the lecture room of the church last Saturday. Ice, cream, cake and other dainties were served to which the little folks did ample justice.

H. C. Lutgens came down from Eagle Nest station near Guerneville, the early part of the week and spent several days with his family here. Mr. Lutgens is engaged in boring for artesian water for a big land company up that way and will be out of town for some time.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

Fight Declared Off.

The boxing bout announced to take place here to-night between Emile Cornelius and "Rough House McDonald," a San Francisco pug, has been declared off, the latter having backed down.

Cornelius' next battle will be with Billy Knowles of Sebastopol, by whom he was recently knocked out with a chance blow. He claims a return match and it will be given him in the near future.

STRONG FAVORITE FOR ANOTHER TERM

Mrs. R. P. Hill, President State Women's Clubs, Being Urged to Succeed Herself.

The annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in Bakersfield on February 6th, will elect, among other officers, a President to serve for another year.

Mrs. Robert Potter Hill of this valley has been honored with the office the past year and efforts are being made by club women in every section of California to induce her to accept another term, which she is loth to do.

In commenting on the selection of a President at the forthcoming convention Mary Ashe Miller has this to say in Monday's Call:

"There was a strong hope among the club women of the entire State that Mrs. Robt. Potter Hill, the present State president, might be induced to accept the office for a second year, but this seems extremely unlikely at present, as Mrs. Hill feels that too much time is taken from her other interests. There are no other candidates mentioned for the presidency as yet and it is felt that there will be great difficulty in selecting any one to succeed Mrs. Hill. She is one of the most popular club women in the State personally and her administration has been remarkably wise and just. She is a woman of unusual tact, a clever parliamentarian and speaker, and has the quieting influence necessary at times in governing large bodies of either women or men engaged in discussion. There is a strong possibility that there will be a hotly contested fight for the office, the main point of the contention being sectional rather than personal, however, as the State is so large that the geographical situation of the president has much to do with her selection."

Outwits The Surgeon.

A complication of female troubles with catarrh of the stomach and bowels had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Levenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice chills and fever general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at L. S. Simmons' drug store. Try it.

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Bruening's Bakery and Restaurant.

Having removed my bakery and restaurant from the old stand on the north side of the Plaza to the Dal Poggetto building on Napa street, I wish to thank my former customers for their patronage in the past and solicit a continuation of the same. In my new quarters I will be better prepared to cater to the wants of my old customers and any new ones that may favor me with their patronage.

W. E. BRUENING.

Furniture for Sale.

Sideboard, bedroom sets, carpets, linoleums, flour bin, etc., for sale at the Cornelius residence opposite Duhring's warehouse and near the California Northwestern depot. Apply on the premises on or before December 14th.

Drs. Barkan & Sewall,

Specialists for eye, ear, nose and throat, are now located at 1700 California street, corner Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

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Royal does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department in the suit of Hilma Wassilko vs. Jerome Wassilko, judgment for Stephen Wassiliko for costs was entered.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of S. S. Keily vs. Elliot Edson and the defendant was given to December 22 to answer.

The trial of the suit of Shannon vs. Lindsey was set for February 5.

The demurrer was sustained in the suit of Gagliardo vs. Cunes et al.

These matters were continued: Guggenhime vs. Gray, McLean vs. O'Donnell, Mattingly vs. Threfall, to December 17.

The trial of the suit of Miller vs. Wilt was set for January 8.

A sale of realty was granted in the estate of Edward O'Connor et al., minors, in a bond of $575 to each minor.

The will of E. A. Poliard was admitted to probate and Kate E. Pollard was named executrix, without bonds.

Edwin C. Alkire was named administrator on the estate of Martha E. Alkire.

Mary Lavin's will was admitted to probate and F. A. Meyer was named executor.

Peter Young was appointed guardian of the estate of Irene Young, a minor, in a bond of $689.

A sale of realty of the estate of Michael Thomas was confirmed.

The homestead in the estate of Manuel Carrillo was set apart.

An order for the conveyance of property was made in the estate of Leonard Schwan.

The third annual account of the estate of Hans H. Keir was settled.

Ralph Pozzi was appointed guardian of the estate of F. Pozzi in a bond of $5,000.

The William Board will contest was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Ann Timms, J. H. Timms, Henry Dudley, Rosalie Roque and Louise Nye to December 17; estate of H. H. Paxton to January 7.

In Judge Burnett's court the order to show cause for contempt in the suit of Helen R. Barham vs. William W. Barham was submitted and taken under advisement.

The demurrer was overruled and ten days allowed to answer the cross complaint in the suit of Drake vs. Russian River Land Company.

The suit of Wheeler et al. vs. Wheeler et al., was continued to January 7.

The suits of Burris vs. Flannegan and Simoni vs. Lochmann were continued to December 17.

RAINFALL FOR THE SEASON.

Precipitation 6.96 Inches as Against 2.19 Inches for a Corresponding Period Last Year

It has stormed almost incessantly all week and at times the downpour was tremendous. As we go to press Friday evening indications point to a cessation of the storm.

The precipitation since Sunday, when the storm set in, has been 4.20 inches, for the month 5.30 inches and for the season 9.96 inches.

These figures are official, having been recorded by local U. S. Signal Service Observer Hall's rain guage.

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowne, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight or 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by L. S. Simmons druggist. 50cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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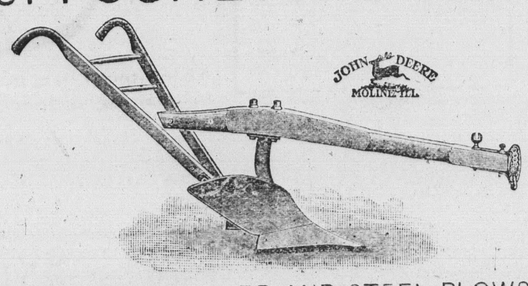

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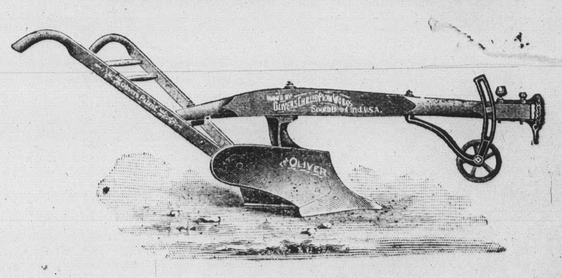

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

ORIGIN OF TRADES UNIONS.

Journeymen Bakers Struck In New York as Early as 1741.

The exact date of the origin of trades unions in America is unknown. It is believed, says the report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor, that there were no labor unions in the colonies, although a strike of journeymen bakers is said to have occurred in New York in 1741. Whatever of associated effort there was among workmen at this early period was of a temporary nature, having a single purpose in view, and when this was accomplished whatever compact existed was then dissolved. It was then the custom to call a "general meeting" whenever a matter of trade importance presented itself. Such calls were generally signed by one or two men of recognized influence in the trade, and the meetings were, as a rule, held in private homes. They were organized by the election of officers, a statement was made of the purpose in calling the trade together, and after a discussion resolutions were adopted embodying the views of those present on the question presented. When the meeting had decided what the attitude of the trade was to be all those present, if willing to do so, signed an agreement to stand by one another during the difficulty. Many if not all of the strikes in colonial times were undertaken with no more of an organization than this.

The first real understanding, so far as compositors were concerned, is said to have been in 1776, when the journeymen printers made a demand for an increase of wages, which was refused by their employers, with the result that a strike was called. This proved successful, and the association ended. Again, in 1786, an effort was made to reduce wages to $5.83 1-3 a week, and the trade was again called together and a statement issued declaring that the signers would not work for less than $6 a week.

The great period of growth for labor unions was in the latter part of the sixties of the last century, owing to the organization of great corporations and to the opening up of the whole country to the work of freemen. Local unions were everywhere formed, vigorous labor journals appeared, labor parties were organized, in some places representatives of labor were elected to office, and many of the largest and strongest national unions now existing were established.

The Ax.

The ax is of so great antiquity that its origin is lost, though the Greek legends attribute it to one of their mythical heroes. Stone axes have been found in many countries. Iron axes have been discovered in the Egyptian catacombs, and axes of bronze have been found in almost every land in Europe. Flint axes, for wood cutting, were in use among the Mexicans and other Central and South American tribes at the discovery of America. The axes of ancient times were badly made, having most of the weight in front of the handle, being thus uncertain of aim and ineffective in cutting power. Battleaxes are represented on the monuments of Nineveh and Babylon. The battleax of Robert Bruce was so heavy and used with such effect that, it is said, at the battle of Bannockburn he clove an Englishman in twain with one blow. The battleax of Charles Martel, it is said, weighed thirty pounds.

It Was Found.

A clergyman while going to church one Sunday morning lost a pocketbook containing valuable papers. After the service he made known his loss and said that whoever found the pocketbook and restored it to him would be well rewarded.

An old man immediately rose up at the back of the church and cried out:

"It's found, sir!"

"Oh, thank you, thank you, my man," said the clergyman. "Have you got it with you?"

"No, sir," answered the man, "but I comed that way myself after you did, and it wasn't there then."—London Globe.

Sincerely.

Mrs. De Robinson (writing)—Dear Mrs. Brown, we are so dreadfully sorry, my husband and I, that a most urfortunate previous engagement prevents us from accepting your much too kind invitation to dinner on the— I say, John?

"Yes, dear."

"What day is the Browns' dinner?"

"The 14th."

"This month or next month?"

"Next month."

Continues letter: "Fourteenth of next month. I cannot tell you how sorry we are, and with best regards to you and your dear husband, I am yours most sincerely."

An Old Story of Niagara.

A hundred yards above the brink of the American fall a rock ten feet square projects for a foot above the water in midstream. One morning the inhabitants awoke and saw a man sitting on it. The noise of the rapids prevented verbal communication. They did not, do not and never will know how he got there. He stayed there thirty-six hours. The people telegraphed to Buffalo, and the railway company sent one excursion train after another for thirty-six hours to see the man on the rock. They painted signs and stuck them up for the man to read, saying, "We will save you." Two hundred yards above there is a bridge. From this by ropes they floated rafts with provisions to him. At the end of his stay a big one came for him to get on. What they were going to do with him if they got him in this seething rapid is not known. He tried and failed and went over the fall, and that is all.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Caterpillar.

If any schoolboy were asked to give the derivation of "caterpillar" he would say that it had something to do with "cat." And he would be right. The common explanation of "caterpillar" is that it is the old French "chatepelose," which means literally "hairy cat" and is very like the English "woolly bear." The last two syllables suggested the English "piller," a plunderer, and "caterpiller" was the regular spelling until the seventeenth century. Dr. Murray's dictionary suggests that the word may have come straight from "cat" and "pillar." A Lombard word for caterpillar is "gatta" (cat) and a Swiss word "teufelskatz" (devil's cat), while a "catkin" is the vegetable imitation of the caterpillar.

Kneeling Down to Die.

Though a camel is supposed to have carried Mohammed in four leaps from Jerusalem to Mecca, seven miles an hour is the latter day camel's limit. It cannot maintain this rate for over two hours either. Its usual speed is five miles an hour, a slow pace beyond which it is dangerous to urge it, lest, as Asiatics say, it might break its heart and die literally on the spot. When a camel is pressed beyond this speed and is spent it kneels down and not all the wolves of Asia will make it budge again. The camel remains where it kneels, and where it kneels it dies. A fire under its nose is useless.

A Play For a Meal.

The weary tramp with the red beak halted in front of the wayside cottage. "I called, mum," he announced, "because I found dis sample package of dyspepsia tablets down the road." "Dyspepsia tablets?" snapped the woman with the broom. "What have I to do with dyspepsia tablets?" "Why—er—I thought maybe you might give me something to eat dat would gib me de dyspepsia so I could test dem."

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worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." For sale at Simmons' Drug Store.

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favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold at Simmons' Drug Store.

A Lesson In Etiquette.

Priscilla had, unknown to her mother, paid a visit to one of her small friends, and on her return Mrs. Parsons was disturbed to note the soiled dress her child wore.

"Priscilla, do you see that big spot? What do you suppose Mrs. Blakeslee thought of such a dirty dress?" she asked.

"I don't know," was Priscilla's prompt reply. "If Mrs. Blakeslee saw it she was too polite to mention it."—Harper's Weekly.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. We are never without it in the house. For sale by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

One Penitent Among Them.

In a rare pamphlet bearing the imprint "Printed by H. Haines, at Mr. Francklin's, in Russell-street, Covent-garden, 1733," is given a short history of the prime ministers in Great Britain. Details are given of the history of trusted ministers of the sovereign from Odo, bishop of Bayeux, William the Conqueror's servitor, down to the Duke of Buckingham of James I.'s time. The pamphleteer sums up the fate of thirty-one prime ministers in the following fashion:

D'D by the Halters	3
Ditto by the Axe	10
Ditto by STURDY BEGGARS	2
Ditto untimely by private Hands	2
Ditto in Imprisonment	4
Ditto in Exile	4
Ditto Penitent	1
Saved by sacrificing their Masters	4

—London News.

Couldn't Wait a Minute.

A Pittsburg man who suddenly acquired riches was desirous of purchasing a fast horse. He went to a dealer, who sold him an animal and guaranteed that he could trot a mile in 2:10. He took his purchase home and the next day drove down to the track to try him. Much to his disgust, the best the horse could do was a mile in 3:10. He returned to the dealer in a rage and said:

"You told me this horse could trot a mile in 2:10. He can't go a mile better than 3:10."

The dealer looked at him a minute and said:

"Well, what of that? Are you in such a terrible hurry you can't wait a minute?"—Exchange.

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There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E Lock of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Manner of Leaf Fall.

The manner in which the leaf fall proceeds in different trees is noteworthy. The ends of the branches lose their leaves first in the ash, beech and hornbeam, when the body of the tree is still clothed with bright foliage. The poplars and willows have an exactly contrary habit, for when the trunk is stripped of foliage the branch ends are still decorated with a few lone leaves which wave like ragged banners beneath the November sky. It is remarkable how tenaciously these last leaves cling to the tossing boughs. At last they also come hurtling to the frozen ground, and the bare trees of the forest give forth once more, under the strong wind's urging, that stern, sonorous music which will last throughout the winter.—St. Nicholas.

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Remark Betrayed Him.

He sat in the smoking compartment of the parlor car complacently puffing a perfecto. His easy manner and his polished language proclaimed him to be a man of the world.

"Of one thing I am certain," he said, "and that is that I understand women thoroughly and completely."

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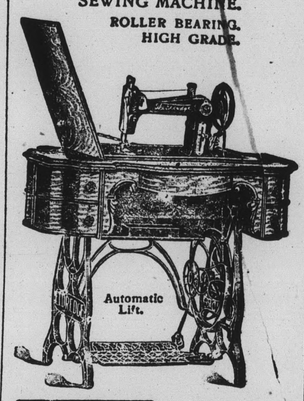

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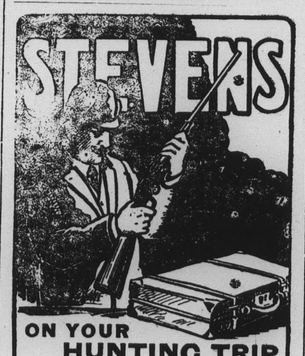

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